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10. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that Chairman Zablocki would appreciate a followon briefing concerning Soviet strategic weapons to the one given the Subcommittee on 4 November. He also noted the comments of the Chairman and members at the November briefing as one of the finest they had ever received. After checking Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, availability a tentative meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 4 May. It was tentatively agreed, subject to approval by the Chairman, that the briefing time be limited to about an hour to be made up of 25 minutes or so briefing and the remaining time for questions by the members.

11. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Representative Podell (D., N. Y.) who told me that he is trying to trace a few things that we have here at the Agency. He is particularly interested in a report of lists of individuals, members of El Fatah, who are involved in drug traffic. He told me that the Agency report is dated 31 March 1972. He asked that I come by at my convenience during the afternoon and talk to him about the matter. See Memorandum for the Record.

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who is still recuperating at home from his operation. Mr. Blandford asked if I could identify for him project Air War that is referred to in Nicholas Von Hoffman's articles in the Washington Post of 19 and 21 April. Blandford is also interested if the Agency is doing any work in this area. I told Blandford I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

13. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, 25X1A inquired as to whether the Antipoverty Economic Opportunity Bill, S. 3193, introduced by Senator Mondale (D., Minn.), contained an authorization to permit Federal agencies to establish child day care centers for employees. Fielder is preparing a feasibility study as to establishing such a center within the Agency. I called Mr. Sidney Johnson, Staff Member, Subcommittee on Children and Youth, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, who confirmed that such authority exists in the present bill. The day care centers would be permanent and not necessarily tied to low income employment. The authority is discretionary with agency heads. Johnson noted that funding will be a problem and in view of the President's veto of the prior similar bill in December, this provision could be dropped. The bill was reported by the Subcommittee and will be voted on tomorrow by the full Committee.

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